

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: NITRIC OXIDE DONORS FOR INDUCING NEUROGENESIS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2007, Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20070920. Please amend the above-captioned application prior to consideration of the application on the merits. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: